

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3619

Our Reference: CSA-101-B

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

De Maria Sala De Company de Compa

Applicant: Henry Colombo and Bernard M. Licata

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING LEAK-PROOF COUPLING FOR BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MS AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

	Amendments to the Abstract.
	Amendments to the Specification.
x	Amendments to the Claims.
	Amendments to the Drawings.